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"Intelligence Literature" proposed by Kent (Dec 1953);  
 origins of OTR's "Studies in Intelligence" (2);  
 proposed OTR "Institute for Advanced Study"

21 December 1953

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BAIRD

The attached arises from:

- (1) My general interest in the "Life".
- (2) A sense of disquiet at the realization that Intelligence is a non-cumulative discipline.
- (3) A sense of outrage at the infantile imprecision of the language of intelligence - I give you the NSCID's for a starter.
- (4) A desire to give Uncle Matt a Christmas gift.

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